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US Asks For UN Embargo Against Communist China

Lake Success, May 3.

The United States today proposed that all members of the United Nations should stop sending any arms, oil or strategic materials to Communist China, and that this embargo be started as promptly as possible.

The proposal was made by Mr Ernest Gross, Deputy United States representative at the United Nations, in the Additional Measures (Sanctions) Committee of the General Assembly.

The United States proposal for an embargo included the following: (1) Arms, ammunition and implements of war; (2) Petroleum; (3) Atomic energy material; (4) Items useful in the production of arms and ammunition and implements of war.

The United States plan, which was outlined to the Committee today, also envisaged the establishment of a special committee to keep watch on the operations of the embargoes imposed by various nations.

The operation of the embargoes imposed by various nations and the question of which materials should come under them would be left to the decision of each individual member of the United Nations.

PROMISE EXPECTED
But nations entering into a general sanctions agreement would be expected to promise not to ship to China any materials which were embargoed by other nations in the agreement.

Mr Gross said his delegation would present a formal resolution embodying this plan to the Sanctions Committee on Monday. Later, it was intended to bring the entire matter before the Political Committee of the General Assembly.

At today's meeting the representatives of Britain, France, Australia, Brazil, Belgium, Turkey, Canada and the Philippines expressed their views on the American proposal.

The British point of view was put to the Committee by Sir Gladwyn Jebb. He was supported in this by the Australian and Canadian delegates.

Sir Gladwyn, it was understood, expressed agreement in principle but said he thought that its effect on Chinese economy might be slight.

He said Britain already exercised strict control of all materials which might help the Communist war effort.

Peace Treaty By August?

Tokyo, May 3.
Officials of the Supreme Allied Headquarters here believe that a peace treaty with Japan will be signed in about August.

This date remains unofficial but the Japanese Government is making tentative plans for a special Diet session in July to handle the treaty legislation.

Since the Supreme Allied Commander in the Far East, Lieutenant-General Ridgway, announced this week that occupation controls would be decreased, the government has started to plan legislation needed to cover the administrative gaps created as the controls diminish.—Reuter.

FIGHTING NEAR LAKE GALILEE

Tel-Aviv, May 3.
Fighting between Syrians and Israelis broke out again today along the border northeast of Lake Galilee, according to reports reaching here.

An Israeli army spokesman said here that firing was going on in the southern demilitarized zone where Syrians fired on Israeli workmen near Nuked village.

He said that United Nations observers were now in the demilitarized zone checking on casualties.

Four Israeli soldiers were killed yesterday, the spokesman added.

The bodies of 20 Syrians were found today on the scene of yesterday's battle west of the demilitarized zone, the spokesman added.

He said they were inside Israeli territory.

Israel claimed today that her forces inflicted heavy casualties on Syrian regular and irregular troops in the frontier incident northeast of Lake Galilee yesterday.

An army spokesman said in Tel-Aviv today that Syrians fired "today" on Israeli workers north of Cinegy on the eastern shore of Lake Galilee.—Reuter.

Russian Slays US Military Policeman

Vienna, May 4.
An American Military Policeman was shot and killed by a Russian soldier early today (Friday) in the centre of Vienna, US police headquarters said.

Details of the incident were not immediately available.—Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Long Overdue Legislation

TOWARD the end of last year Government, apparently appreciating there was a certain type of tenant wholly unprotected by the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance who was suffering considerable hardship at the hands of rapacious and unscrupulous landlords, published a Bill titled the "Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance, 1950." It was first made public in a supplement to the Government Gazette published on December 22, 1950. Its objects and reasons stated that attention had been directed to cases where tenants of new buildings had paid a premium for a tenancy on the understanding that they would not be evicted, but without any legally binding agreement securing them against eviction for a definite period. The situation had, in a number of cases, been exploited by both the original landlord and those becoming landlords by subsequent purchase, to increase the rent originally agreed under a threat of eviction which had been carried out where the tenant had been unwilling to pay the increased rent. Hardship had resulted. It was then declared that the object of the new legislation was to afford protection to these unfortunate tenants, not by seeking to control the rent of new or extensively reconstructed buildings, but by giving legal validity to tenancy agreements which involved the payment of premiums and rent mutually agreed upon between landlords and tenants. That Ordinance, so palpably needed to put a stop to disgraceful exploitation, has not, as yet been given its three readings in Legislative Council and therefore remains only paper legislation. We are satisfied that the time is long overdue for the Bill to be presented for Legislative Council approval, particularly as our attention recently has been drawn to the grow-

ing number of demands from various landlords for tenants who have paid considerable premiums and substantial monthly rentals to submit to further rent increases or to suffer eviction. We are satisfied there are well authenticated examples of tenants who, a few months ago paid between \$2,500 and \$4,000 "key money" for small flats, with agreed rents varying from \$200 to \$300 a month, who today are being requested to pay 30 to 40 per cent increases in rent; failure to comply with these demands entails eviction. And these unfortunate tenants, who originally made with their landlords what they believed to be firm agreements for guaranteed tenancies of some duration, possess no protection under the existing Landlord and Tenancy Ordinance. The properties are exempt from the terms of the Ordinance either because they have been built in recent years or have been extensively reconstructed, and the owners are free to make any agreement they can with tenants either in the way of premiums for occupation and for monthly rent. Government was clearly thinking along the right lines when it drafted the Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance, but failure to implement this Bill by securing Legislative Council assent leaves certain tenants just as helpless as before the legislation was conceived. We can see no reason why this Bill should not have been presented for approval long ago. It is designed solely to prevent malpractices and unjust treatment. It is morally right in concept, while the behaviour of certain landlords renders it imperative. Government must either give satisfactory reasons why enactment of this proposed Bill has been delayed or immediately implement the legislation.

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MacArthur's Testimony To Congress Committee Accuses Govt Of Throwing Away American Lives

Washington, May 3.

General Douglas MacArthur angrily accused the Administration on Thursday of throwing away American lives in Korea.

The General called on the United States to smash the Chinese Reds... fighting "alone, if necessary."

General MacArthur told a joint congressional committee a continuation of the Administration's policy of "indecisive fighting" will cost "thousands and thousands and thousands of American lives."

Dramatically asking: "Where does the responsibility for that blood rest?" the General gave this reply: "Of this I am quite sure—it is not going to rest on my shoulders."

The deposed Far Eastern commander told the Senators investigating his dismissal he could have stopped the Chinese Reds before they started if Washington had given him authority to throw his air power at them in Manchuria. He gave this formula for achieving an early victory in Korea: Bomb Chinese bases and supply lines in Manchuria; put Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist troops, now held on Formosa, into the war; blockade the Chinese coast.

General MacArthur said the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in a document drafted on January 12, also favoured some of these actions, but he conceded they had never proposed the bombing of Manchuria. The General said that the aim of the United States is "to maintain peace and security without general war," while tolling aggressors: "You will not be allowed to get away with your crime."

General MacArthur replied: That policy, as you just read it, seems to me to introduce a new concept into military operations—the concept of appeasement, the concept that when you use force, you can limit that force." General MacArthur denounced the "extraordinary limitations that were placed upon me in the use of my air power." He told Senators: "Most explicitly I was prohibited from bombing any place beyond the area of Formosa."

General MacArthur read to the joint Senate committee documents which he said were "the recommendation and the study" made by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on January 12 and sent to him for his information. He said he endorsed the recommendations but never received any instructions to put them into effect.

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General MacArthur said it would be "utterly reckless and foolish" for the United States to invade Red China. "I do say without hesitation that with the power we could bring against her (Red China) in Korea is stabilized or when we have evacuated Korea, and depending upon the circumstances then prevailing. Remove now, restrictions on air reconnaissance of the China coastal areas and of Manchuria. Remove the restrictions on operations of the Chinese Nationalist forces on Formosa and give such logistical support to those forces as will contribute to effective operations against the Communists."

He said American battle casualties were already approaching 63,000. "And yet, the only programme I have been able to hear is that we shall indecisively go on resisting aggression, whatever that may mean. And if you are going to lose thousands and thousands and thousands of American lives that will fail."

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US Army Sgt Killed In Jeep Accident At Kotewall Road

A tragic accident occurred in the early hours of this morning involving a member of the United States Army Military Liaison Mission in Hongkong who was killed when a jeep he was driving crashed through a pipe railing at the foot of Kotewall Road and plunged into a vacant plot about 30-feet below.

The victim of the accident was Master-Sergeant Arthur Landrigan, a US Army veteran attached for the past year to the Military Liaison Mission here.

The exact time when the accident occurred could not be ascertained, but it was believed to be shortly after 1.30 this morning, when friends who were in a party with him, left him.

Sgt Landrigan, it appeared, had left the Correspondents Club in Po Shan Road in a military jeep for town. He is believed to have lost control of the vehicle as it rounded a right-hand bend just before the junction of Kotewall Road and Bobbington Path, and smashed into the railings on the left-hand side.

The jeep hurtled over the embankment and landed upside down on the vacant plot beneath, pinning the driver. The accident was discovered until about 7 o'clock this morning, when a report was made to the Police, who immediately sent a squad to the scene.

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Official sources reported tonight that these countries have decided to make arrangements for quick consultations in Washington should the need arise.

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When Sgt Landrigan was pulled from beneath the wreck, he was already dead. The body was removed to the Mortuary about 9.20 a.m.

Judging from a skid mark near the railings, it appeared that the driver made desperate efforts to brake when he found the vehicle was leaving the road.

At that particular stretch of road there is no street lighting, and is a particularly dark spot at night.

Sgt Landrigan was a well-known and popular figure at the Correspondents Club, where he resided. He had no family in Hongkong.

A keen race-goer, Sgt Landrigan at a recent Happy Valley meeting netted himself \$16,000 when he backed Flying Arrow to win.

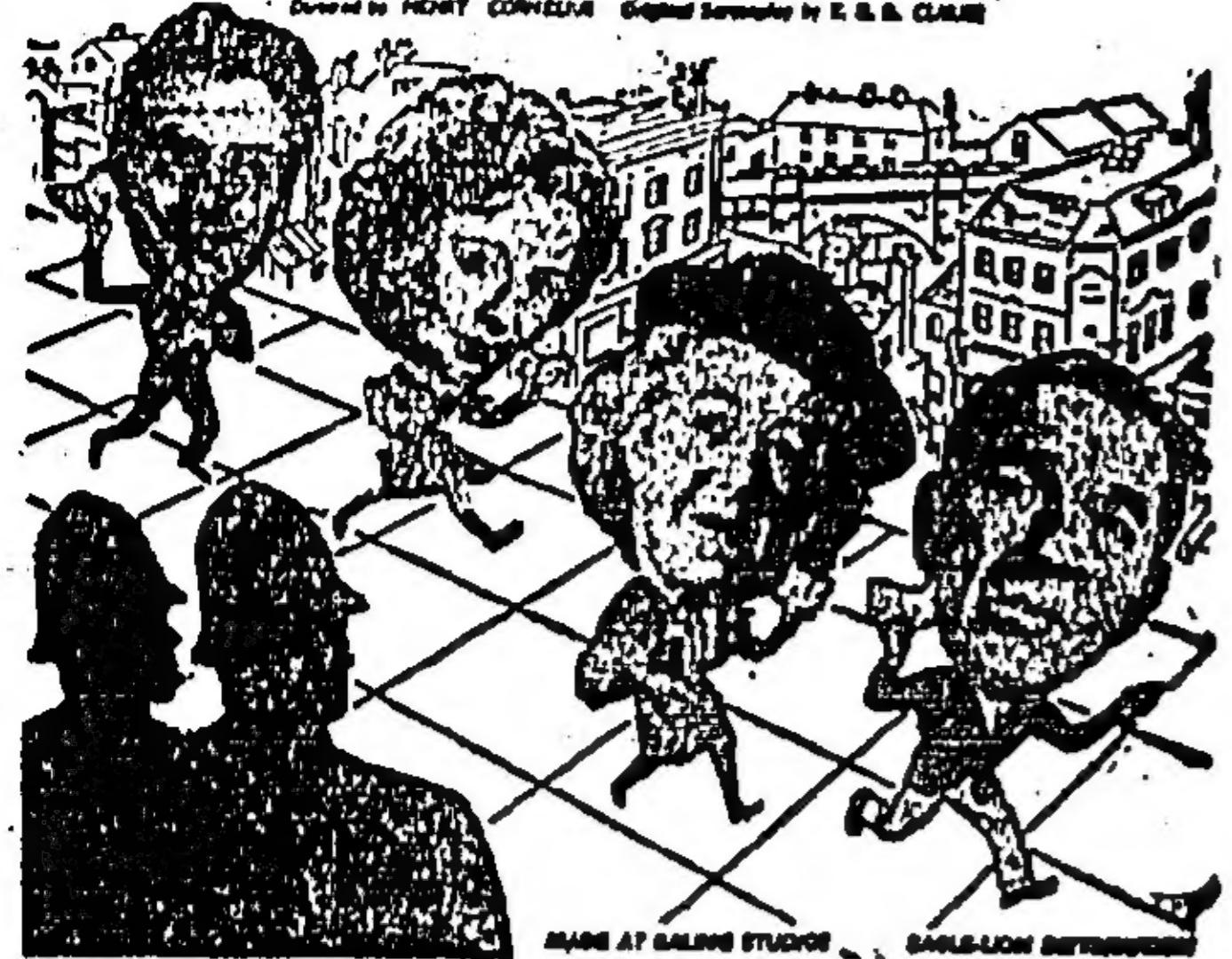


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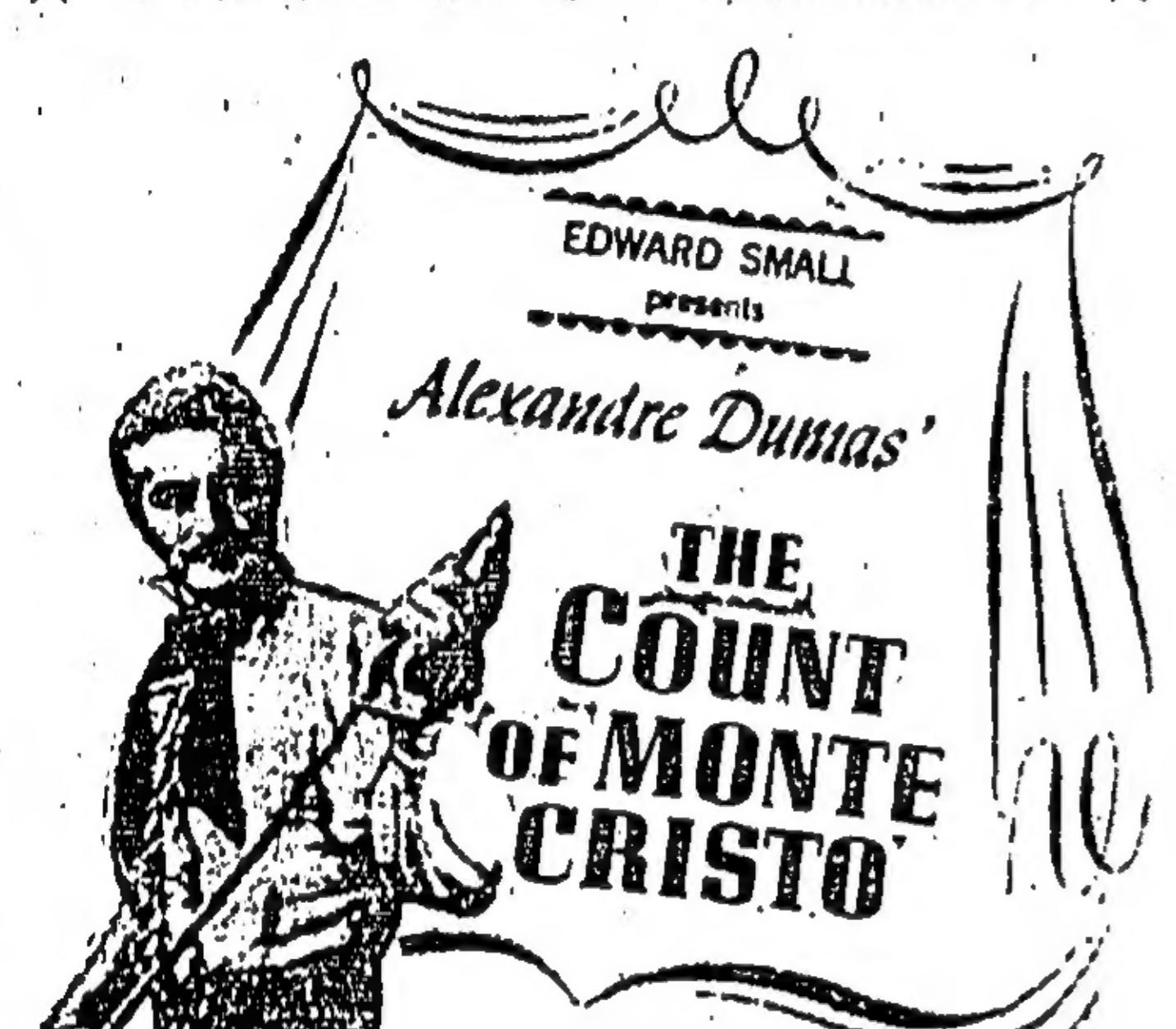
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A Happy Prince And A Squirrel



Crown Prince Carl of Sweden, who has just celebrated his fifth birthday, is pictured here as he makes friends with a wild squirrel in the grounds of Haga Palace on the outskirts of Stockholm. Since he became Crown Prince on the death of his grandfather he has lived at the Royal castle in the centre of town but on fine days he takes a car back to Haga, the place where he was born.—AP Photo.

Woman Turning Into Man

Karachi, May 3. A married woman with two children is gradually turning into a man in Azad Moshmir territory, according to a report received here today from Pulander. The report said the woman was "very distressed." She goes regularly to a hospital unit in the area. The report added that hair was growing on her chin and upper lip. Her voice was thickening and other male characteristics were appearing.

Medical men in Karachi said that modern hormone treatment could in most cases retard sexual transformations of this type.—Reuter.

CENSURE MOTION TABLED

London, May 3. Mr Raymond Blackburn, an independent Member of Parliament, today tabled a motion of censure on the Government for supplying strategic materials to China.

Mr Blackburn, who has taken a leading part in the controversy over supplies for China, also proposed to censure Mr Emanuel Shinwell, Defence Minister.

Mr Blackburn's motion reads: "That this House censures His Majesty's Government for having authorised or permitted the export to China of 120,000 tons of rubber between July, 1950 and March, 1951, and of 3,430 tons of iron and steel, and manufactures thereof in the months of January to March, 1951, of non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof to the value of £57,000, of vehicles to the value of £21,000, and of other strategic materials, including electrical goods and apparatus and other machinery in the same months."

The motion also censured the Minister of Defence for his ignorance of the facts set out in this motion and for persistently denying their truth in contradiction of figures published by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the President of the Board of Trade."—Reuter.

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Curtain Goes Up On The Festival

London, May 3. Pealing bells, the roar of guns and the quiet radio voice of King George raised the curtain today on Britain's Festival.

Speaking from the steps of St Paul's Cathedral, the King opened the 1951 Festival with these words: "I see this Festival as a symbol of Britain's abiding courage and vitality."

His speech started off a six months round of quiet, exhibition and music to which every town and village in the land will contribute.

The Festival commemorates the centenary of the Great Exhibition of 1851 and aims at showing Britain's faith in herself and the future.

Thousands of people pressing round the Cathedral stood solemnly as they heard the King say: "With the spirit of our ancestors renewed in us, we can, under God's providence, restore and expand their prosperity, of which they laid the foundations."

Guns boomed and the bells of St. Paul's pealed out over the scarred city as he finished. The King's speech of dedication climaxed an opening ceremony traditionally British—a blend of pageantry and of utter simplicity.

Cheers and shouts had followed the royal procession along the three miles of crowded streets from Buckingham Palace to St. Paul's. Some people had slept out all night in the streets to see the procession.

PRIMATE'S ADDRESS

In St. Paul's itself, the Archbishop of Canterbury delivered the dedication address.

The Royal family sat on gilt and red plush chairs in the huge, gloomy nave and heard him explain the festival in these words: "It is to remind ourselves and to show others what we in these much tried and blessed Islands have done in working out our own salvation and to be joyful for a season and to renew our strength and spirit".

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Dominating the scene is the great Dome of Discovery, largest in the world. Among the things on show are the largest sheet of glass in the world, 28 metres long, and a cinema showing both television and films of three dimensional sight and sound.

Sixty thousand people a day are expected to visit the exhibition.—Reuter.

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United Nations Plans New Commission For Middle East Stabilisation Of Arab-Jewish Relationships

London, May 3. The United Nations may seek soon to stabilise Arab-Jewish relations permanently by setting up a strong new Palestine Commission under some outstanding peace-maker.

Diplomatic officials reported today that the idea is to unify three existing U.N. agencies working to that end.

They are the U.N. Armistice Commission, which has long been trying for a permanent settlement, the Truce Commission, which has been supervising an uneasy peace between Israel and her neighbours, and a Refugee Relief Agency which has been caring for around 850,000 Arabs who fled their homes during the Palestine war.

U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie is believed to have sounded out Arab and Jewish reaction to the idea during his recent swing through the Middle East.

He probably discussed it with Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison and some of his colleagues today.

Mr Lie flies back to New York tonight. The U.N. itself cannot initiate action along the lines of the proposal.

But Mr Lie, as Secretary-General, can and presumably will, try and get some big powers to sponsor it.

MR LIE'S IDEA

The Western powers have long felt that an Arab-Jewish live-and-let-live settlement—if a full reconciliation is out of the question—would contribute much to the stability of the whole Middle East.

Mr Lie presumably believes that that goal can best be achieved by appointing some outstanding personality—like Dr Ralph Bunche, for instance—to take charge of all U.N. functions in Palestine.

His main task would be on the one-hand to persuade the Arab States to recognise Israel and to end their economic blockade of the new State, and on the other hand to get the Israelis to compensate those Arabs who fled their homes when the war began.—Associated Press.

Industrial Unrest In Britain

London, May 3. Labour unrest continued yesterday among British arms workers and dockers. Over 2,000 Manchester dockers voted to continue a strike begun a week ago after two men were suspended.

In Glasgow, 3,000 dockers were asked by their union to ban overtime until their employers have granted recognition.

About 2,000 armament workers employed in the Royal Arsenal in London continued their week-old stoppage because one worker refused to join the union.

Other workers there have been idle because the strike has held up production. At seven other arms factories the men have banned overtime because of disputes over pay.

Most office-workers in London voted to resume normal working today after going slow since Tuesday in support of a pay claim.—Reuter.

Political Education Of Women

London, May 3. The United Nations Commission on the status of women yesterday concluded a three-day debate on the political education of women in countries where they have only recently acquired the right to vote.

Mrs Hannah Sen of India said that her country's greatest problem was the fact that 90,000,000 women and an equal number of men who would vote for the first time in the November general elections were illiterate.

Until two years ago, the right to vote was based on property and education as qualifications. Now for the first time the vote was on the basis of adult franchise.

Mrs Sen urged that any educational material to be endorsed by the United Nations should be simple enough to be of value to women's organisations which had to deal with illiterate people.—Reuter.

UK Not Bound By Teheran Action

OIL CONCESSION NOT ENDED

London, May 3. Britain said today that it was not bound by Iran's nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

A Foreign Office spokesman said: "The United Kingdom Government does not consider the concession to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company has been terminated. The British Government wants agreement on this issue by mutual consent."

The spokesman refused to say what Britain's next move would be, and declined comment on the reception the Iranian Premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, gave to the British views, stated by the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Shepherd, in an interview with the Premier on Wednesday.

The Iranian Embassy today discounted an "inherent" report that the country's oil nationalisation law called for "expropriation" of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. It said the new law was in accord "with the principles of justice".

The Embassy statement said: "The law provides for the transfer of all assets and installations of former concession holdings to the Persian Government as well as administration of production and exploitation of oilfields. Possible legitimate claims of the former oil company will be investigated."

"For this purpose, Article 2 of the law provides that up to 25 per cent of current revenue from oil, after deduction of production expenses, should be deposited in the National Bank of Iran or any bank acceptable to both parties, to meet possible claims by the former concession holders . . . from the point of view of production of oil and technical and financial administration of this industry, the Iranian Government has the necessary means at its disposal and it is confident there will be no interruption or decrease in production."—United Press.

TEHERAN STATEMENT

Teheran, May 3. Iran's new Nationalist Premier, Mohammed Mossadegh, said today that his country will use the profits it hopes to get through Government seizure of the oil industry to strengthen the economy and bring "comfort and ease" to the people.

In his outline to Parliament, the 76-year-old leader of the drive for oil nationalisation still did not reveal how he plans to take over the British owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

As he presented his new 11-man Cabinet to the Majlis (Lower House), Mr Mossadegh said his Government's policies included nationalisation of oil, improved electoral laws, friendship with all countries and strengthening the UN Charter.—Associated Press.

Bruce's Cave Up For Sale

Glasgow, May 3. The cave where the famous 14th century Scottish King Robert the Bruce hid from the English has gone on sale.

The cave is hewn out of a steep cliff 30 feet above the Kirkcudbright River. There, legend says, the Scottish hero was inspired by watching a spider complete its web after several unsuccessful attempts. Bruce went on to defeat the English at Bannockburn.

The cave is part of a 70-acre estate, including a 10-room house which the owner, James Ritchie, said, he is selling to meet taxes.—United Press.

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Air Liner Held Up For Drug

London, May 3. A British air liner for the Far East with 30 passengers aboard waited for four hours at London Airport today for 250 tablets of the American wonder drug Cortisone.

They were being flown in, with 10 tablets of aureomycin, by a Stratocruiser from New York and were destined for an oil company official seriously ill in Malacca, Straits Settlements.

The two-pound weight package was marked "To save human life." It was addressed to the medical officer of the Malacca General Hospital.—Reuter.

Chinese Reds May Pay Compensation FOR SEIZURE OF APC STOCKS

Tokyo, May 3. The British labour delegation at present visiting Red China said the Peking Government intends to pay compensation for the seized properties of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, according to a Peking broadcast.

Premier Chou En-lai on Monday ordered the seizure of all oil stocks and installations of the British-owned company.

The broadcast today reported a statement allegedly issued by the group of 11 British labour union delegates at present in Peking.

The statement confirmed that the seizure of the oil properties was in retaliation for the requisitioning of the Chinese tanker Yung-hao by the Hongkong Government.

The statement said: "The delegation notes that while the Hongkong authorities confiscated the oil tanker without compensation, the Chinese People's Government has declared its intention to pay compensation for the petroleum stocks of the Shell Company."

(The Asiatic Petroleum Company is a British Shell subsidiary.)

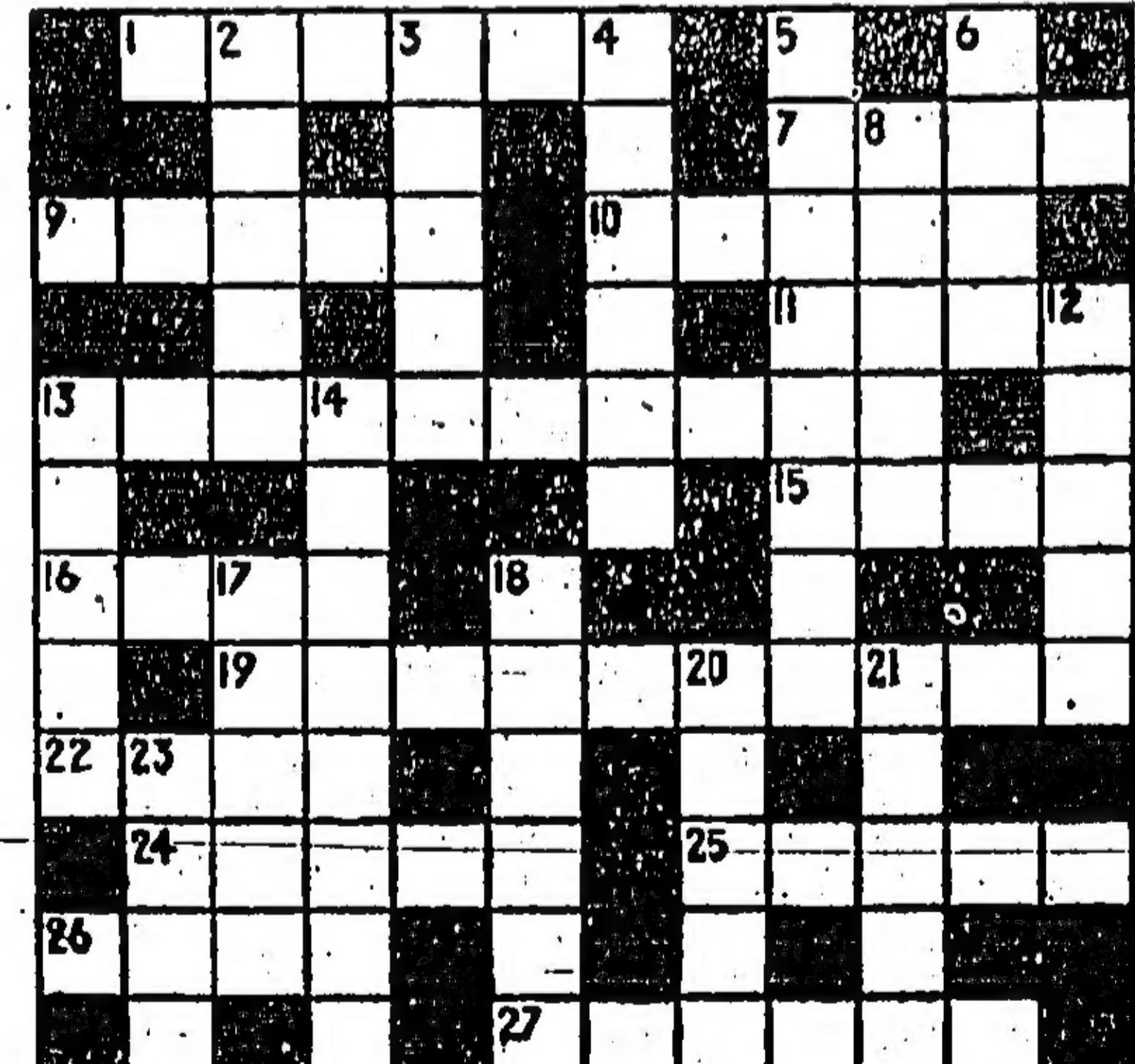
The delegation of Britons, headed by miner Jock Kane, arrived in Peking a few days ago.—United Press.

Red Skelton's Big Contract

Hollywood, May 3. U.S. film actor Red Skelton has signed a seven-year contract with Procter and Gamble, the soap company, under which he will earn "between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000," his manager announced today.

The contract calls for radio and television shows.

Mr Skelton is due to appear at the London Palladium this summer for \$40,000 a week.—Associated Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle**French Rubber Growers Winning Desperate Fight**

Saigon, May 3. French planters, armed with pistols and sub-machineguns to protect them against daily attacks from Communist-led Vietminh guerrillas, are working to produce 49,000 tons of rubber for export this year.

As they tap the milky viscous sap of the hevea trees, they know that death from a sniper's bullet lurks behind each thick, shady row.

At night, their homes become fortified barricades against the marauding bands of guerrillas.

On the roads, open only in daylight, lorry drivers fight off guerrilla ambuscades or make their way through hidden mine-fields in closely-guarded convoys to get the neat rubber bales down to the port.

In some places, road communications have been so harassed by the guerrillas that estate managers have sent 32 pistas a kilogramme. Only a negligible quantity of Indo-China's rubber is retained for local consumption.

Planters say that their immediate need is for 10,000 more labourers to enable them to exploit more fully their plantations. Insecurity for the tappers has made it difficult for estates to retain labourers who fear guerrilla reprisals.

On one estate alone there were 250 desertions late last year.

Apart from the daily risk of sniper's bullets, managers also have to face the possibility of junks carrying their latex to ports being sunk by the rebels.

Today each plantation has its self-defence unit commanded by French Army non-commissioned officers.

Numerous fortified posts have been built at strategic points between the rubber trees. Lorries travel on estate roads armed with machine-guns and often mobile intervention units are kept close at hand to answer sudden calls for help.

RADIO NETWORK

A radio network between the estates and the headquarters of the rubber planters' union by well-known French companies, 90,000 hectares are today French-occupied. But only 53,000 hectares are said to be under cultivation. About 48,000 hectares are in Vietminh hands.

Indo-China expects that this year's exports, at market rates boosted by strategic stockpiling, will yield 151,900,000 pistas—or about 2.3 times as much as pre-war.

Now planters feel that even if security were completely restored, the work still to be done to rebuild the industry and to get smaller plantations producing again would not be possible unless they were properly compensated—for war damage.

The large capital resources of companies like Terres Rouges have saved the rubber industry in Indo-China. Capital investment on one Terres Rouges estate complex alone is more than £2 million sterling. Its plant is one of the most modern in the world.

Re-investment to rehabilitate plant and restore cultivation of the trees after the Japanese occupation, during which the trees were bled white or neglected, has in many cases

been Reuter.

Dulles At The White House

Washington, May 3. Mr John Foster Dulles told President Truman today that Japan now realises General Douglas MacArthur's dismissal involved no change in basic United States policies toward Japan and Communism in Asia.

Mr Dulles, the President's special envoy in negotiations for a Japanese peace treaty, returned from Japan last week.

A statement from the White House said that another subject raised during their conversation was the negotiations for a Pacific defence pact between the United States, Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

MP's ACCUSED BY PREMIER

Amman, May 3. King Abdullah today dissolved the Jordan Parliament at the request of the Prime Minister, Samir Pasho, who accused members of "unconstitutional" activities.

His office stated that the House had failed to carry out its duties and was preventing the Government from fulfilling its duty.

It accused members of trying to force the Government's hand by attempting to prolong the forthcoming session, called to deal with the budget.

As they were not prepared to spend public funds under an unsound financial procedure, the Government had to ask for dissolution. New elections will be held within three months.—Reuter.

Sinkiang Executions

Now, Delhi, May 3. According to a message from Stringer quoting the Thawa (Urundhi) Radio, Usman Batur anti-Communist guerrilla in Sinkiang province, plus 25 of his followers were executed by the Red Government after a public trial at Thawa, the capital of Sinkiang.—United Press.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—ACROSS: 1. Sniped (4). 2. Nippled (3). 3. Crood (4). 4. Edge (6). 5. Riddle (6). 6. Lake (4). 7. Limited (10). 8. Tidy (4). 9. Bill of fare (4). 10. Modulates (10). 11. Hurried (4). 12. Distinction (6). 13. Hord (5). 14. Liberata (4). 15. Shared (6). **DOWN:** 1. Individual things (6). 2. Breadmaker (5). 3. Cut in two (6). 4. Fraud (8). 5. Column (4). 6. Dodge (6). 7. Observes (6). 8. Frolics (6). 9. Bowled (8). 10. Relativ (6). 11. Church official (6). 12. Embryo officer (6). 13. Idle (6). 14. Saucy (4).

PRINCE CHARLES MEETS MOTHER

Members of the King's Flight salute as Princess Elizabeth and her son, Prince Charles, leave the plane at London Airport. The young Prince went into the aircraft to greet the Princess on her arrival from Malta. —AP Photo.

RECRUITING GETS A BOOST

London, May 3. Better pay and conditions for British Servicemen boosted recruiting for the fighting forces in the first three months of this year to the highest rate since 1947.

A total of 24,018 men joined up—over double the number for the same month of last year. —AP Photo.

ASIA UNIONS' APPROACH TO AMERICA

Singapore, May 3. The Asian representative of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Mr Dayan Munagat, stated here today that forceful steps had been taken by the ICFTU to promote the granting of help to India in the form of shipment of food grains, to meet the present food shortage in that country.

As September, 1950, Mr Munagat said, the General Secretary of the ICFTU wrote to the Presidents of the American Federation of Labour and Congress of Industrial Organizations in America, to urge them to take necessary action, and both organisations replied that such steps were being taken.

An emergency committee of the ICFTU passed a resolution in February this year, requesting affiliated organisations in the countries concerned to approach their governments with a view to expedite the decisions.

Mr Munagat stated that the Congress of Industrial Organisations brought the full weight of its 8,000,000 members to bear on the campaign for approval of legislation pending before the Congress.

The American Federation of Labour has strongly urged President Truman to supply grain to India to meet the famine situation there, Mr Munagat said.

In addition, the ICFTU has sent a special representative to Washington to try and expedite the passing of legislation for the early despatch of food grains to India.—Reuter.

GESTURE BY NEWSPAPER

Gibraltar, May 3.

The management of the 150-year-old Gibraltar Chronicle newspaper today cancelled an anniversary sherry party and luncheon arrangements and gave the cost to the appeal for the victims of last Friday's harbour explosion.

The party and luncheon were to have taken place tomorrow to mark the paper's 100th birthday. The Chronicle "scraped" the world with news of the victory of Nelson at Trafalgar and the Admiral's death in the battle.

The appeal for funds for the explosion victims has been launched by the Governor of Gibraltar to aid the dependents of the 10 killed and 22 injured. The explosion was caused when the British naval armament ship Bedfellow blew up and many buildings and installations were severely damaged.—Reuter.

VOLUNTEERS GUARDING NZ STRIKERS**EMERGENCY CORPS GOES ON DUTY**

Wellington, May 3. New Zealand's new volunteer emergency force tonight guarded the homes of dockers who had gone back to work after striking for ten weeks.

They were on the look-out for strikers who might attack the returned watersiders. In Auckland—main trouble centre of the strike—over 200 dockers returned to duty today. The police patrolled the wharves they worked.

Tonight a Government proclamation again extended the state of emergency. In Wellington, seamen decided not to work with men replacing the strikers.

Thirteen ports were fully manned and working normally today for the first time since the start of the strike. But in Auckland and other three main ports—Dunedin, Wellington and Christchurch—servicemen continued to load and unload vital cargoes.

At dusk fell in Auckland, the new "civil guards," wearing special arms bands, went on duty for the first time, patrolling near the dockers' homes.

More than 11,000 people have joined the emergency organisation, following the lead of the entire Dutch Legation staff. The organisation was formed after the Prime Minister, Mr Holland, had called on Monday for a force to combat the "attempt to overthrow orderly government by force." There had been an attempt to blow up a railway bridge near Auckland and three men had beaten up the leader of a new "back to work" union, Reuter.

FREAK HITCH KILLS 300

Tokyo, May 3. A freak mechanical hitch in the bomb-release gear of an American Shooting-Star caused 300 casualties to the Com-munists today.

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ATLANTIC COUNCIL MERGER

London, May 3.

The North Atlantic Treaty powers announced today they now separate councils of their Foreign, Finance and Defence Ministers to simplify the working of the organisation.

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SPACE SHIP POSSIBLE IN 10 YEARS

Philadelphia, May 3.

The Navy's new Viking rocket is the forerunner of a crew-carrying space ship which will become a reality in 10 to 15 years, according to a prominent aircraft engineer.

William Brigan, vice-president and chief engineer of the Glen L. Martin Aircraft Firm, which built the rocket, said the Viking has registered speeds up to 4,000 miles an hour and an altitude of more than 105 miles. He added that if engineers can slightly more than quadruple the rocket's speed they will be well on their way to build successfully a space ship.

He predicted that rockets speeds up to 17,000 miles an hour, fast enough to pull them away from the gravitational pull of the earth, will become a reality in 10 to 15 years under a concentrated plan of development.

Mr Brigan said the rockets would be able to cruise in atmosphere 400 miles from the earth. The rockets could be used in warfare to carry atomic bombs over an enemy target within a matter of minutes.

United Press.

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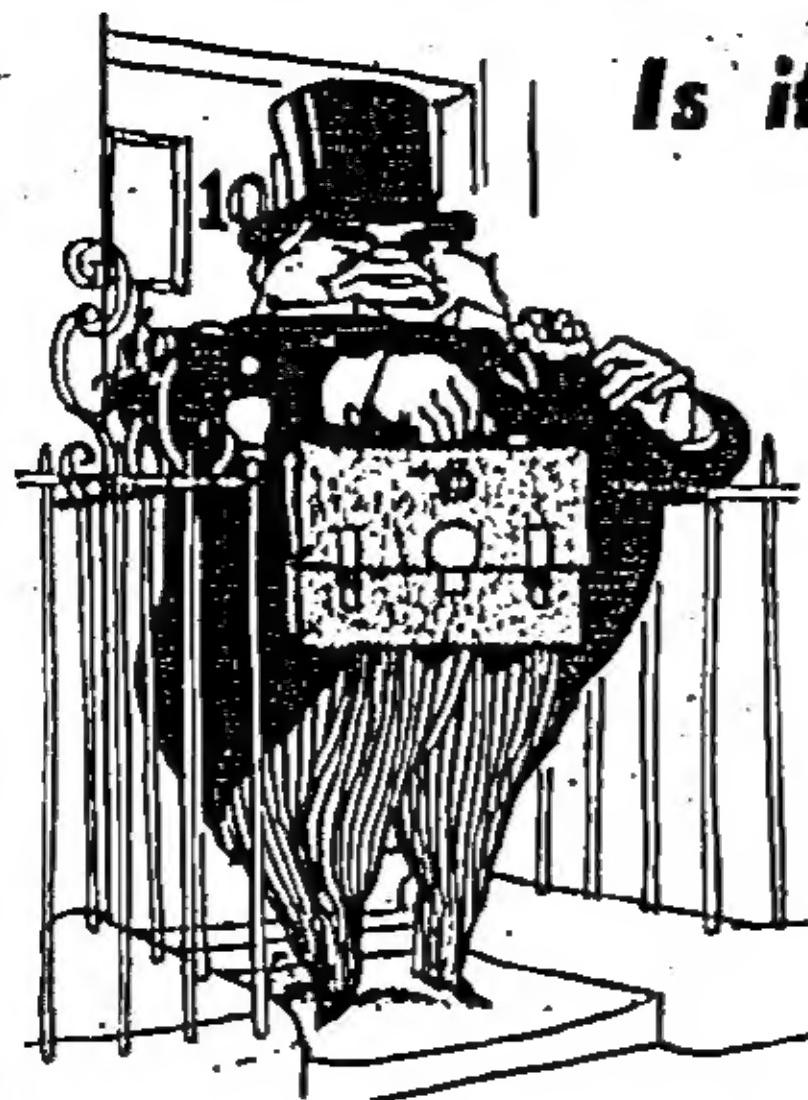
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WHICH BEVAN IS AT LARGE?

Is it THE DREAMER? ... or THE WRECKER? ... or THE BRAGGART?



"THIS ISLAND is almost made of coal and surrounded by fish. Only an organizing genius could produce a shortage of coal and fish in Great Britain at the same time."

—Blackpool, May 24, 1948.

"NO AMOUNT of cajolery can eradicate from my heart a deep burning hatred for the Tory Party ... they are lower than vermin."

—Manchester, July 4, 1948.

"THINGS ARE not all right. There is no immaculate conception of Socialism."

—Party Conference, 1950.



"I CONFIDENTLY expect that before the next election every family in Great Britain will have a separate house."

—London, May 24, 1948.

"WHEN THE next election occurs there will be no housing problem in Great Britain for the British working class."

—Durham, July 20, 1948.

"HAD THIS been a military operation we could have introduced discipline and shot a few builders."

—London, Nov. 20, 1948.

"BUT BEVAN is a bawling out in the privacy of party councils."

On present showing Bevan will get a great deal of noisy vociferous support in the parliamentary party and in the constituency highbrow and intellectual circles. But all that does not add up to five percent of the votes.

If it became a case of Bevan versus the machine he would soon be little more than a fine-singing Welsh bird on a very small perch.

So possibly third choice fits the present circumstances, which is that Bevan is a braggart — a damned young fool.

Don't shudder. That is quite parliamentary language.

At least, Mr. Churchill was called damned old fool in the House of Commons, and although the perpetrator at once apologised nobody seemed to think the language odd, although its application was faintly Ernest Bevin.

In that case he is gone when he did not want to go.

And it may be his action will bring down on him a depth of bitterness which he has so far never experienced in himself but has only dispensed to others.

For his going will cause tumult in his party. It will start new hatreds and new vendettas.

He should never have arrogated to himself the position of super-Chancellor, or split the party in the offing he would be denounced by the stalwarts as another Ramsay MacDonald or another Snowden or Jim Thomas.

All of which names are Socialist variants for Judas Iscariot in politics.

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Self-portrait of A MAN IN SEARCH OF POWER

ANEURIN BEVAN once confided to the House of Commons: —

WHEN I was quite a young boy, my father took me down the street and said to me: "There are two pale and complacent-looking gentlemen standing at the shop doors, and pointing to one he said: "Very important man. That's Councillor Jackson. He's a very important man in this town."

"What's the place?" "Oh, that's the place that governs the affairs of this town," said my father. "Very important place indeed, and they are powerful men."

When I got older I said to myself: "The place to get to is the council. That's where the power is."

So I worked very hard and, in association with my fellows, when I was about 20 years of age I got on to the council.

I discovered when I got there that the power had been there, but it had just gone. So I made some inquiries being a student of social affairs and I learned that the power had slipped down to the county council.

So I worked hard again and I got there, and it had gone from there, too. Then found out what it had come up to.

So I followed it and sure enough found that it had been here, but I just saw its coat tails round the corner.

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IT DEPENDS A BIT ON WHO SHARES HIS PERCH

by WILLIAM BARKLEY

SELL, now, which is it? Which of the three Bevans are we going to see? Until we see how Bevan conducts himself as a private M.P. for the first time in over five years it must be a question mark.

Certainly when he was last out of office he seemed more interested in wrecking tactics than in anything you could call constructive. That was in the war and you may say he was then in Opposition.

But he was in opposition as much to his own leaders as to Winston Churchill, for they were combined.

Yet Bevan the Wrecker took the most extreme course possible in seeking to destroy the Churchill Administration and put the great war-winner out of office.

That brings us to another choice — Bevan the Dreamer. Does Bevan think he is taking the best course to put him into his final power drive?

He now has liberty of action. It does not follow that the dreamer after power will turn to wrecking.

He may make a temporary martyrdom out of it.

It may vote and even speak from the back benches in a way which will not disturb the Front, but always in the high hope that the back-benchers will in their entirety regard him as the one orthodox alternative leader.

Bevan said then, "Churchill wins debate after debate and loses battle after battle. The country is beginning to say that Churchill fights debate like a war and a war like a debate."

He had the idea of appointing a Russian general to command the British, since they alone were aging and failing. And now three of them — Attlee, Cripps, Hall — are on their backs in bed and one is in his grave.

It was wrong then in thinking that Herbert Morrison was so seriously ill that he might not be restored to us. His recovery is

a tribute to his will-power and compensation. Very likely he thought that war could not be won without him in power.

Very likely he thinks the Socialist Party will be crushed and his ideas ruined if he is not in power now.

Alternative For back-benchers

HIS self-confidence and conceit — not a bad quality — are quite sufficient to make him think that only a blow-up directed by him can purify the Socialist Party of the taint which makes a Gaitskell Budget but hallowed as a Tory plan.

But on this choice of views we shall soon see the beginning of the fight for power among the younger, and stiffer, including Morrison, who have so rapidly succeeded to the aging and failing.

The other younger men include Gaitskell, Wilson, Strauss, Gordon-Walker and Shinwell. Their alignments are going to be affected by a resignation which leaves nothing in the party ever the same again.

Bawling out — By Mr. Shinwell

SHINWELL has rapidly taken up his position. He was against Bevan before the resignation was known. He read him a lecture in loyalty having, according to my private information, previously given him

POSSIBLY Bevan overplayed his hand and was caught in a dilemma that he could not escape.

He should never have arrogated to himself the position of super-Chancellor, or split the party in the offing he would be denounced by the stalwarts as another Ramsay MacDonald or another Snowden or Jim Thomas.

Of course it must have been a struggle. He has blazed a

stamp on horseback who believe that

Some of the squawkers croak that she should not have gone away and left her children.

Do they really believe that the Princess is a bad mother? For that is what they imply. And the allegation is outrageous.

Not so long ago the poison droppers were whispering that the Princess was spending too much money on her house.

Why shouldn't she have a splendid home? Do we want the world to come and visit our future Queen in a pre-fab? That would be a fine advertisement for Britain, wouldn't it?

We all know — even Cabinet Ministers have proclaimed it — that there are many beggars now

Stamp on the mud-slingers and give her a chance to live a free, wholesome, happy life.

(London Express Service)

Why Niggle At The Princess?

By JOHN GORDON

LONDON, APR. 22. WHEN Princess Elizabeth comes home wouldn't it be a nice gesture to stop the nasty, niggling, ill-natured criticism to which she is being subjected?

Wouldn't it be rather better to give the girl a chance to taste little happiness?

It is difficult for a Princess to pluck the same happiness out of life as the ordinary run of us, but she has just as much right to it as we have.

Being the heir to the Throne isn't an easy or a comfortable business. Need we make her burden more difficult to bear?

We may be sure that despite all the criticisms she will go out to her husband again and again, whenever she wishes to do so. And so she should.

Philip is a true sailor, happiest in ships and at sea. There is no doubt that he finds Court life a little too starched, as all of us would. It is better for him, and in the long run better for us as well, that the fresh air should blow around him as long as possible.

For the gates to the freedom you and I cherish above all else will clang upon the Princess and him soon enough. Let them live their happy hours.

When an ordinary naval officer goes to duty in Malta his wife customarily goes with him. Yet because the Princess has done so four times she finds herself criticised and censured by those who in similar circumstances would never question their own right to do the same thing.

Let's be fair to her!

In Malta she tried to lead the ordinary life of a sailor's wife as nearly as she could. She moved about the little island with her husband, enjoying his company, as other wives like to do.

Is it just that she should be criticised for that?

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CONCEALED POCKETS



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Tunic and skirt.

By VERA WINSTON

Rayon is used for this smart tunic teamed up with a very slim straight skirt. Both garments are interchangeable, a useful consideration for the careful shopper. The tunic has a small shaped fold-in-place of the useful shoulder seam, and deep loose armholes. A fold defines the cuff-line, while gather fold this one horizontal, conceals hip pocket which is a novel treatment of pockets. A wide, shaped, rigid, contour belt of the material does a waist-cinching job.

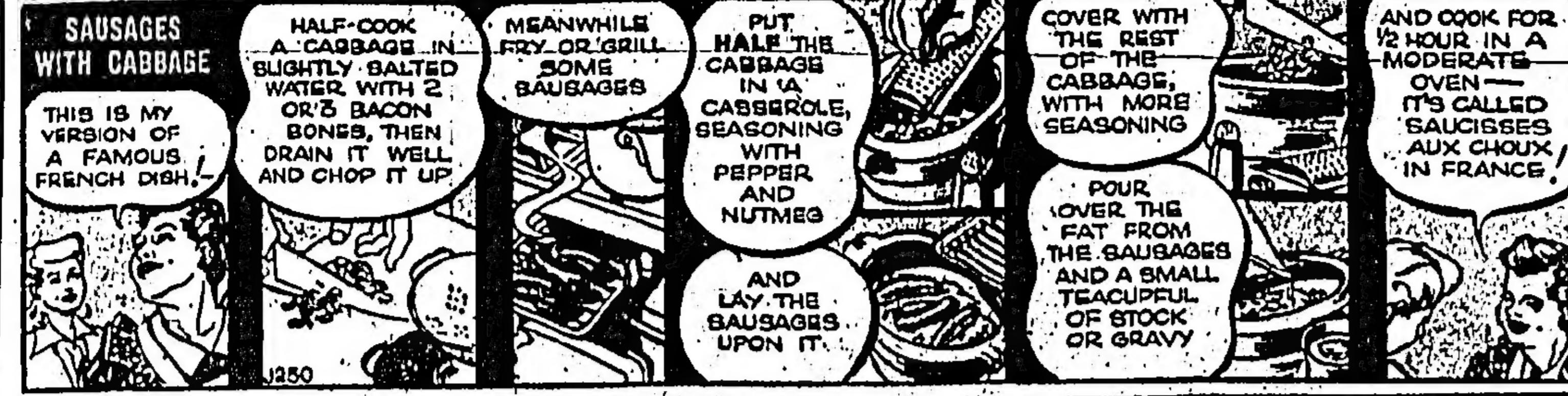
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Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

Work Apron for Home Chef or Carpenter

FOR the man who likes to help with the stirs or with Sunday night suppers, this can be made in a dark-coloured peacock, navy, forest green or burgundy. For a work apron, a heavy fabric such as denim can be used.

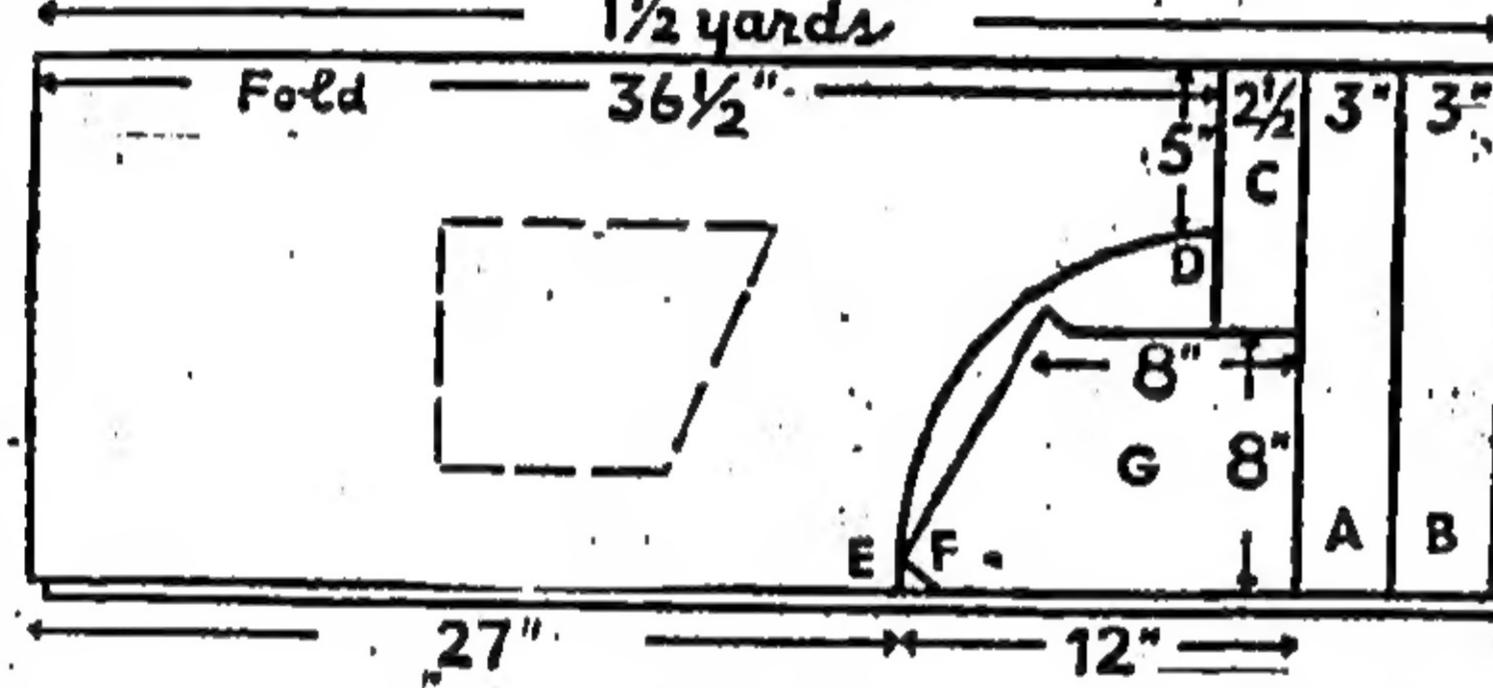
Take 1½ yards fabric. For apron ties, tear 2 strips crosswise, each 3" wide, A and B. Fold fabric in half, lengthwise. Measure down on fold 2½" and in 8", for halter, as at C. Measure in 5" from fold and place a pin, as at D. Measure along selvage 12" and place a pin, as at E. Draw a curved line for underarm from D to E.

For pocket, measure in from selvage 8", and in front end 8". Place pins. Mark for top hem, as at F. Cut pocket, G. Cut underarm curve, add halter, C.

Use 8" from strip A to piece halter strip C, making it 24" long and an even 2½" wide. Make both tie-strings (A and D), the same length.

Fold strings and halter lengthwise, wrong side out, stitch ¼" seam. Press seam open, turn right side out. Press.

Make 1½" hem on sides and corners, and 1½" bottom hem. Make 1½" hem at top of apron. Pin ends of halter strap under edge of hem. Stitch hem along good service.



WHITENING HANDS

IF there is one thing more than another that irks a woman's soul, it is to have her hands look grubby. Those of the hard-working housewife take a lot of punishment, being in and out of cold or hot water many times a day, coming in contact with dust, doing the family laundry work. Only daily attention will keep them from looking old, developing a rough, dry surface.

Wear gloves for wet work—tiny-grain will give a thorough cleansing, the starchy content will impart smoothness—and freshness to the flesh. If there are discolourations caused by contact with raw vegetables, rub the pulp of a lemon over the hands after they have been rinsed and dried. Plunge finger tips in the pulp. Nail cavers will need a suds in the palms of your hands, add the cornmeal. The

hands back to an average of £100 a bale, or at least down to £150. Today's astronomical prices will do great damage, he says.

For cornmeal he predicts a safer future, but fears that Australia will shortly have to drop out as a leading beef exporter. The growing population will need it all.

In London with Mr Kidman are his wife and three daughters. In London they are going to dress shows.

—(London Express Service)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Shadows Wanted a Boat

—And Willy Toad Found Them One—

By MAX TRELL

"WHAT!" cried Willy in surprise. "Did you lose one?" Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, to his sister Handi, "we could go for a boat-ride."

Handi agreed that it was necessary to have a boat before you could go for a boat-ride. "But where will we get a boat, Knarf?"

"I don't know," said Knarf. "But I wish we had one."

They walked slowly along the edge of the pond, stepping over the fallen twigs and the tall heaps of dried leaves. There were no boats to be seen anywhere.

At this moment Willy Tond came along. "Looking for something?" said Willy. "We're looking for a boat," explained Knarf.

Knarf and Handi thought that a raft would do all right. "We'll take a raft-ride instead of a boat-ride."

The difference between a raft and a boat, Handi said to Willy, "is that a raft is flat and a boat isn't."

Finally they reached the spot where the raft was lying. "There it is," said Willy.

Knarf and Handi looked at the raft closely. "It's not a raft at all!" shouted Knarf. "It's Turt-Till."

"Why, so it is!" said Willy, sounding very surprised. "But he said doubtfully. "Well, I usually walk along the bottom of the pond. Is that what you want?"

"Ho's salco," said Handi. "Turt-Till" who was taking a short middle-of-the-afternoon nap in the mud, slowly stuck his

Rupert and the Castaway—35



The sailor tugs at the creepers and binds his raft and lastly he ties his lifebelt on to it very securely. "There, now it can't sink, whatever happens," he says. "Now all is ready for us to leave. You say that your boat is very tiny, but his weight is too great and he has to scramble out to avoid swamping it altogether."

"You've got it!" said Willy. "All right," said Turt-Till. "I'll try. But don't blame me if you get all wet."

Knarf and Handi and Willy now sat themselves securely on Turt-Till's back, and with another warning that he might suddenly forget about floating like a raft and start walking along the bottom like a turtle, Turt-Till started off.

They were in the middle of the pond when Turt-Till, who had been floating beautifully up to this point, suddenly said: "I've got a funny feeling that I'm going to walk on the bottom."

"Watch out! Here I go!" And he would have gone, too, if Handi hadn't grabbed his head and Knarf and Willy hadn't grabbed his feet and tail. That made him float in.

"I don't care to float. In fact I can't float!"

Best-Dressed Entertainer



Miss Georgia Gibbs is the name. The well-known singer was named "Fashion's Best-Dressed Entertainer" at the annual spring selection of the Fashion Academy Gold Medal Awards in New York. Georgia always dresses as well as she sings.

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A PROBLEM FOR THE CHAMPION



Serge Gritsky (left), the Colony Chess Champion, found this game to be the only losing one of his simultaneous exhibition against 14 players at the Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, last night. The only player to win from him was Charles Bird (right). —China Mail Photo.

SOUTH AFRICANS TURN THE TABLES ON WORCESTERSHIRE

Worcester, May 3.

The South African cricketers completely turned the tables on Worcestershire in their opening country match of the tour when at one time they seemed to be facing defeat.

Worcestershire had carried their overnight score of 185 runs for four wickets to 192 runs all out this morning.

The South Africans lost their first five wickets for 25 runs. But the middle batsmen, Van Ryndveld (29), A. Rowan (44) and Mann (49 not out) prevented a complete collapse and the tourists' total reached 157 runs.

When Worcestershire batted again they did no better than the early South Africans and by the close had lost six wickets for 50 runs and were thus 83 runs ahead.

BIRD TOP SCORER

Ron Bird, who in the last South African tour scored 79, was again top scorer for Worcestershire with 70 not out in the first innings.

Athol Rowan took four wickets for 49 runs in Worcestershire's first innings and has so far taken three in the second to give him seven wickets for 101 runs.

Reg Parks, the former England opening bowler, played a major part in the South Africans' collapse and took four of the first five wickets for 18 runs on a fairly easy paced wicket.

LAKER'S 6 FOR 19

London, May 3. Jim Laker (Surrey), bowling unchanged throughout the MCC's second innings, claimed six wickets for 10 runs to help his team to an innings victory today.

His match figures were 10 wickets for 34 runs.

The MCC needed 46 runs today to avoid an innings defeat, never looked like making

it.

HKFA MEETING

London, May 3. Eddie Kilshaw, the Sheffield Wednesday outside right, who was the most costly player when bought by the Wednesday for £20,000 from Bry in December, 1948, was given a free transfer by the Sheffield club today.

The Kilshaw story is a tragedy to the player and his club. Four months after he joined the Wednesday team, Kilshaw dislocated his right knee so badly an English League game at doctors said he would never play again.

He could not accept the verdict so soon as he was able to walk again he started training the day when he would return to the game.

Mr Skinner said that while in the old days of large and prosperous overseas Chinese communities this might have been a good practice, it was no longer the case and should cease. He also said that it was desirable that players on tour should know exactly what they would be called upon to do, what pocket money they could legitimately accept and what they could look forward to in the way of hotel accommodation etc.

It was an established fact, said Mr Skinner, that continental players were allowed to draw £1.10s. a day for pocket money.

Mr Skinner also said that the practice of sending a manager on tour who had a financial interest in the team was a very bad thing and definitely contrary to the best interests of the game.

He also mentioned that he had been informed that certain of the Kowloon Motor Bus players who accompanied the team were stranded.

Mr Mok Hing said that Mr Lee Tak-kee was the sole manager of the team. Mr Lee was given a sum of \$4,000 by the Federation as expenses for the tour. If the amount, after receipt of gate receipts, was not sufficient to cover expenses, Mr Lee was to make good any deficiency, but if there was any

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ON THE RECORD

Their Wives May Wait For Hours

At 9.30 p.m. last night at the Peninsula Hotel, the Colony and former Shanghai Chess Champion, Serge Gritsky, was polishing up the remaining six boards in his last simultaneous chess exhibition match here. He is leaving shortly for San Francisco.

Seated apart from the two-deep row of spectators around the tables were a group of ladies' players' wives, still patient but considerably bored by what was going on. There was to be a Chinese dinner at 9 p.m. and the six most unpopular people in the room were Charles Bird, Ray Dunneberg, Eugen Taus, Jacob Rammer, Richard Carter and B. van Zuiden. They were still struggling after eight other boards had given up.

As time passed it seemed that the patient wives might tell some other good stories, but just as patience was reaching a breaking point, Serge Gritsky suddenly resigned to Charlie Bird and then polished off the others, all in about 10 minutes in one final purge.

The score was 13 games won,

one lost, all in just under three hours.

The one other winner yesterday is a Londoner, born within the sound of Bow Bells, who learned how to play chess on a hilltop outside Jerusalem during Allenby's campaign in World War I.

He had given the game up for years, arrived here, found the standard of players here higher than ever in his experience, had brushed up his game, drawn with the Champion in the last tournament for the Colony title to everyone's surprise and finally beaten him, though, of course, only in a simultaneous exhibition.

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To Lose Private
Plots Of Land

New York, May 3.
The Soviet farmer and his family are losing their last means of enjoying the fruits of their own labour. The small private plot of land that each member of a collective farm was once allotted for his own use will soon be a thing of the past, according to The New York Times.

Until recently a peasant family in a collective farm was allowed to cultivate and to raise livestock on this private plot of land after each member of the family over the age of 16 had given the collective farm some 120 workdays of his time.

After paying taxes and meeting the State's demands for heavy deliveries of produce at one-fifth its market value, the peasant family was allowed to eat the balance of the produce or sell it in the public market.

However, the Times quotes Soviet sources that acknowledge that the shift to agroforests will necessitate a vast construction programme. The newspaper says the precipitous shift to the peasant population now going on illustrates the utter disregard for human feelings involved in Soviet state planning, because both rural and urban housing always has lagged in the Soviet Union.

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"It is evident," it says, "that the shifted peasants are going to have a hard time next winter. It is officially admitted that it will, for example, take three years to construct the 800 residential buildings in the new Stalin Agroforest near Kherson. Despite this, there is apparently every intention of pushing the plan through regardless of hardships."

STATE MONOLITH

Among the effects of the programme that the Tim says are the creation of a landless and impoverished peasantry, the disappearance of the old village communists, and a reduction in this year's grain harvest.

The Times explains that the peasant class is the last large population element in Russia that has demonstrated the capability of resisting the Kremlin.

BOOM ON
LONDON
EXCHANGE

London, May 3.
Brisk buying buoyed up prices in all sections of the London Stock Exchange today.

The rally was led by shares of heavy industry, engineering and textile firms. Brewery issues were also prominent.

British government bonds scored gains ranging up to 5/10ths of point.

Foreign bonds were quietly firm. Japanese Government issues finished strong, the 1907s up 1/4 to 50, the 1910s up 1/2 to 40%, and the 1920s up 1/2 to 70.

Financial Times Index: 135.5. -Associated Press.

NY BUYING WAVE

New York, May 3.
Outstanding strength in rails brought a buying wave today that pushed the stock market to a new high for the year.

There was some hesitancy in the list about mid-way through the session, but it was smothered in the final hour when virtually every major group plunged forward.

The market simply ignored anything of an adverse nature and put a bullish interpretation on everything at hand.

Along with railroad shares, substantial advances were made by steels, chemicals, copper mining issues and long lists of individual issues, including pharmaceuticals.

Automobiles closed about unchanged after lagging ultros: all day, and the aircrafts were unchanged to lower. Motion pictures didn't do very well, and utilities on average advanced slightly.

Transfers totalled 2,000,000. Six hundred and seven stocks advanced and 312 declined. There were 78 new highs and 22 new lows.

Gainers included Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Nickel Plate, International Silver, Phelps Dodge, Columbia Carbon, Allied Chemical, Philip Morris, Sterling Drug, Armour, Calumet and Hecla, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Dow Jones Averages:

Stocks 95.93
20 Industrials 263.13
15 Railroads 85.72
10 Utilities 42.63

-Associated Press.

NY Cotton
Futures

New York, May 3.
Prices of cotton futures closed here today as follows:

	United Pres.
Spot	49.08
May	49.08
July	49.08
October	50.52
December	53.59
March (1952)	53.59
May	53.59 nominal
July	53.59 nominal
October	53.59

-United Pres.

Grain Prices
In Chicago

Chicago, May 3.
Prices of grain futures closed here today as follows:

	Wheat—price per bushel
Spot	2,404
May	2,404
July	2,404
October	2,404
December	2,404
March (1952)	2,404 nominal
May	2,404 nominal
July	2,404 nominal
October	2,404

-United Pres.

Weekly Bank
Statement

London, May 3.
The Bank of England statement for the week ending May 2 reads as follows:

	£ mil. £ mil. £ mil.
Bank of England	2,138,648
Public deposits	19,240,000
Private deposits	379,481,000
Government securities	318,558,000
Bank rate	32,250,000

-United Pres.

SIGN OF TIMES

Seattle, May 3.

When Manchuria was in Japanese custody before World War II, shiploads of soybean meal from Manchuria used to arrive here.

Now times have changed. The steamship Purple Star is loading 8,000 tons more of soybean meal from U.S. domestic stocks and will tomorrow leave Japan. -Associated Press.

New York, May 3.
Closing foreign exchange:

Cambodian	1.40
Others, unchanged	1.40

-Associated Press.

Exchanges in NY

New York, May 3.
Closing foreign exchange:

Canadian	1.40
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Others, unchanged -Associated Press.

FRANCE'S EXPORTS TO
DOLLAR AREA AT NEW
RECORD LEVEL

New York, May 3.
Value of exports from France to the dollar areas have reached the highest level they have ever attained since the end of the Second World War.

They stood at 12,700,000,000 francs. This is two-and-a-half times as great as the monthly average in 1950, and five times greater than the monthly average in 1949.

The increase, states the "New York Times," has been particularly marked since the Korean war, and has largely resulted from the export of steel products. In the first half of 1950 sales to the dollar area were about 3,500,000,000 francs a month.

Three-quarters of French exports to the dollar area went to the United States. The remainder was divided between Canada and Central America.

Another notable point, it is stated, has been the reduction of the French trade deficit with the dollar area. While this amounted to about a monthly average of 14,200,000,000 francs in 1949, it was 10,000,000,000 a month in the first half of 1950, and only 6,000,000,000 a month in the second half.

At present, French imports are comprised of 37 per cent from the sterling area, 28 per cent from Marshall Plan countries outside the sterling area, 17 per cent from the dollar area, and the rest from other countries.

With regard to France's exports abroad, 50 per cent went to Marshall Plan countries outside the sterling area, 20 per cent to the sterling area itself, 13 per cent to the dollar area, and the rest to other countries.

ROOM FOR EXPANSION

The view that the United States exports could reach a value of \$12,000 million this year if American exporters did not succumb to fears or indifference in the face of new problems and dangers, was expressed by Mr J. Clifford Stark, of the McGraw-Hill International Corporation, when addressing members of Export Advertising Association, in New York. Exports from the United States in 1950 were valued at \$10,000 million.

The realisation of this objective, Mr Stark said, was not a question of how much the United States could sell, but of "how much we will and must sell."

Noting that a dollar shortage no longer existed in a broad sense, and that the United States depended on others for many essential materials, Mr Stark cited two other considerations for maintaining export trade for reasons other than ordinary business prudence. They were:

VITALLY IMPORTANT

The vital importance of importing strategic materials—if the U.S. was to sustain and expand its productive machine for military and civilian purposes, with other countries demanding increasingly that America should supply them with essential goods in return.

Economic co-operation to maintain stable civilian economies, and to promote further economic development as a safeguard against the spread of imperialist Communism.

He declared that the "threat we now face is not alone a military one, but political, ideological, and economic." He stressed also that other countries still had needs for goods unfilled because of the dollar shortage.

CLOSING PRICES

New York, May 3.
Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:

	United Pres.
Number 1 rubber, per lb.	53½-54
June	53½-54
July/September	52½-53
October/December	50½-51
January/March	50½-52

-United Pres.

SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, May 3.
Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:

	United Pres.
Number 1 rubber, per lb.	180-187
May	180-187
June	180-187
July	180-187
August	180-187
September	180-187
October	180-187
November	180-187
December	180-187
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February	180-187
March	180-187
April	180-187
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